

# Bowie Road Water Main Construction

**Project Description:** The City's water main contractor, *Mid-Atlantic Utilities, Inc.*, will install a new water main along Bowie Road. Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-May and continue for two months, weather permitting. This water main was originally scheduled to be replaced in Fall 2015, however, given recent water main breaks and roadway damage, the City is expediting this pipe replacement project.

Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain, and gas lines) along the streets and within the right-of-way will be marked with spray paint. Water main construction crews will begin by test pitting and cutting the pavement using a saw.

Traffic may experience delays. Construction impacts include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise, and temporary water service interruptions. Temporary lane closures and parking restrictions will occur on weekdays, generally between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. "No Parking" signs will be posted 48 hours in advance and may be in place for two weeks at a time. Access to driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period. On-street parking will be restricted periodically.

**Purpose:** As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works replaces mains (pipes) in our water system to maintain water pressure in homes and businesses and provide essential fire protection. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal of sustainable infrastructure. The program prioritizes water mains for replacement based on pipe condition, water quality, water break history, and flow to fire hydrants.

**Location:** Bowie Road between Harrington Road and Brice Road.

**Timeline:** Construction is scheduled to begin in mid-May and will continue for two months, weather permitting.

**Cost:** \$400,000 (estimated).

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